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For: NON-VOLATILE DATA STORAGE SYSTEM AND DATA STORAGING  
METHOD

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2,  
2003, please amend the above-identified patent application  
as indicated below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of  
this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 15 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.